WASHINGTON CITY:

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 1864. READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE-GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

FROM THE FRONT. The Rebels Surprised and Positions Seized frem Them.

[Correspondence Associated Press.] HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sept. 10 - Firing has been kept up quite briskly all day on the center and right.

The rebels seem to have got their temper excited by that surpise of last night, and are determined to anney our pickets as much as they

It was the 20th Indiana and 99th Pennsylva-

nia cavalry that made the charge and took the rebel line of pickets. Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Mickel, commanding the former, was shot through the hips and died on

the field. His body is being embalmed, and will be sent home, Our casualties number about 30 altogether. Lient. Disbrow, of the 99th Pennsylvania,

was badly wounded in the head. The prisoners captured say they were asleep at the time, and that our men were on them ere

they had time to resist. General Patrick, Provost Marshal of the Aimy, was to-day presented with a beautiful sword, sash, spurs, and shoulder straps by the enlisted men of the 20th New York, whose original term of enlistment has expired, and those not re-enlisted are going home. General P. made a very appropriate speech on the occasion.

Brigadier General Eagan arrived at the front yesterday, having almost entirely recovered from the severe wound he received on the 22d of June in front of Petersburg, having on that occasion won for him the promotion he so well deserved. He will have a command in the 2d W. D. McGREGOR.

FROM THE WEST. Reported Death of the Rebel Gen. Price.

CAIRO, Sept. 11 .- There is a report at Little Rock that the rebel Gen. Price died at Arkadelphia of dysentery. The steamer City of Alton brings Memphis dates of yesterday, and New Orleans advices to the 5th. Memphis was to be illuminated last night in honor of the recent victories. The post of Cairo has been separated from the Western Kentucky and attached to the district of Illinois, under General Halbert E.

ARRIVAL OF A PRIZE AT NEW YORK. ARebel Pirate Preparing to Leave Wilmington, N. C.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 .- A prize steamer, captured on the 5th, while on a voyage from Wilmington to Nassau with 300 bales of cotton, arrived bere this morning, and sailed again, via Long Island Sound, for Boston. The prize steamer Georgia arrived at Beaufort, N. C., on the 9th en route for Boston. It is reported at Beaufort that the rebel steamer Edith was about to leave Wilmington,

heavily armed, on a piratical cruise. OFFICIAL WAR BULLETIN. All Right at Atlanta-Nothing Later from the Shenandoah-Recruiting Vigorously

Going On. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 9 p. m. 5 Major General Dix, New York:

This department has received dispatches from Gen. Sherman down to 10 o'clock yesterday morning. His army is concentrated at Atlanta, his treops in possession, and well.

"Wilson and Steadman are stirring Wheeler up pretty well, and hope they will make an end of him, as Gillem did of Morgan. The weather is beautiful, and all things bright." No recent intelligence has been received from Mobile.

No movements are reported from the Shenandoah Valley or in the Army of the Potomac. Recruiting is progressing vigorously in most of the States.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War. SHERIDAN.

Enemy in force near Winchester-De. struction of Rebel Property.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 -A Berryville despatch, dated the 10th, states that Col. Lowell, with the 2d Massachusetts, and two other cavaly regiments, yesterday destroyed four flour mills, and several other smaller mills, on Occoquan Creek, capturing, besides, several prisoners. A Harper's Ferry despatch of the 10th inst. tates that the rebels are still in force near Winchester and Bunker Hill. All is quiet at the front.

THE SPLIT IN THE DEMOCRACY. Effect of McClellan's Letter on Vallandigham-The Peace Men to Hold a Meet-

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Vallandigham arrived here yesterday, en route to Pennsylvania to address the people at various places, but meeting McClellan's letter of acceptance, ne r mptly authorized the Democratic chairman in Ohio, to withdraw his name from all appointments in Ohio, and returned home. The peace men are determined to maintain their integrity. They will soon call a meeting to determine their course of action.

ATLANTA.

Little of Value Left by the Enemy. NASHVILLE, Sept. 11 .- A dispatch states that Hood left little of value in Atlanta, most of the Government stores and Railroad material having previously been removed to

CAPTURE OF A BLOCKADE RUNNER. Capt. O. S. Glisson, writing to the Navy Department from on board the Santiago de Cuba, at Hampton Roads, under date of September 11, reports that on Saturday, the 10th instant, while on his way to Hampton Roads for coal, he discovered black smoke northeast of east, and immediately gave chase. About I p. m. he neared the smoke sufficiently to discover that it was a blockade runner. At 4 p. m. Capt. Glisson gained on her sufficiently to bring her within range, when he fired a shot across ber stern, and she surrendered without

The vessel proved to be the English blockade runner A. D. Vance, late Lord Clyde. She is an iron side wheel steamer, two years old, and very fast. At the time of her capture she had on board 410 bales of cotton and some turpentine, but her full cargo cannot be known until she reaches Boston, where she has been

This vessel has been a very succe-sful blockade ronner, and her officers said she was only captured in consequence of the bad coal on

WEALTHY REFUGEES.

Yesterday two ladies (aliens) arrived here from Richmond on their way to Europe. They had with them several large trunks filled with ladies' war ng apparel. One of them had upon her person a large sum of money in gold, and the other had in her possession a draft on a London Bank for several thousand pounds. They were released by the military authorities upon giving their parole of honor to do nothing injurious to the U.S. Government.

CONSCRIPTING.

Among a batch of rebel deserters brought here to day from the Army of the Potomac were some ten or fifteen North Carolinians who report that the Cenfederates are again actively engaged in conscripting men. Some of these men deserted after having been in the service only five days.

TOOK THE OATH. Eight prisoners of war, who reached this city to-day from Gen. Grant's army, took the oath of allegiance, but were committed to the Old Capitol until a decision in their cases can be obtained from Gen. Patrick, provest marshal

general Army of the Potoma

To-day, the Twelfth of September, is the anniversary of the battle of North Point, and is to be duly celebrated by the Baltimoreans.

No DRAFT IN CRCIL.—The quota of all the districts is full, with the exception of the 4th, where eleven men are only wanted, and efforts making to obtain them.—Cecil Whig.

MA New Orleans letter says that General Banks is coming home to Massachusetts to run for the United States Senate. The captured ram Tennessee arrived at New Orleans on the 31st ultimo.

Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton was serenaded in Cincinnati, on Monday night. It is reported that President Lincoln will soon make a visit to Boston.

19 On Thursday morning a light frost was

observable in several sections of Connectiont.

The Split in the Democratic Party. It was announced by telegraph on Saturday, that the New York News, the organ of the peace democracy had repudiated McClellan since the promulation of his letter of acceptance.

The News in its Saturday's editorial says: "The candidates and the platform cannot exist apart. The platform is the soul -the candi date is the body. The one may change, decay, perish, the other is immutable and eterual, for it is principle. The two are therefore inseparabe in their relative positions, for if the man renounce the principle, he ceases to be a candidate of the party that nominated him.

"George B. McClellan was nominated upon a p atform that promises an immediate cessation of hostilities and a convention of all the states. Does he stand upon that platform today! He does not. He has renounced the p atform in his letter accepting the nomination. it is as if the bridegroom should accept the bride's property, but not her person. A bond like that is null and void. The peace party will not consent to have their principle betrayed and then do homage to the betrayer. They demand all that is nominated in the "General McClellan, having rejected the

proposition for a cessation of hostilities and a convention of all the States, declined the Chicago nomination, and stands before the people self-nominated, on a platform of his own creation. The democracy must seek a candidate who will stand upon the platform, for they cannot consistently support one who is in collision with the convention that tendered him the nomination. If the platform accords not with the neminee's con ictions of the right, a due respect for the opinions of the assemblage that unanimously adopted it requires that he should give back to the convention the standard of the Democracy. The Democratic National Convention is not dissolved. It is ready to convene at the call of its Executive Committee, and, if General McCiellan cannot abide by the resolutions through which the principles of the party have been enunciated, let the convention reassemble, and either remodel the platform to suit their neminee, or nominate a candidate that will suit the platform."

letter to the Daily News, says: "Metropolitan Record Office, New York, Sept. 9, 1864 .- To the Editor of the New York News: The undersigned takes advantage of this, the earliest opportunity he has had since reading Gen. McClellan's extraordinary letter of aceptance, to state that he has been compelled by a strict sense of duty as a journalist, and in accordance with his principles as a peace demociat, to withdraw the support promised in the last number of the Metropolitan Record to the numinee of the Chicago Convention for President. That promise was made in the be-

The editor of the Metropolitan Record, in a

lief that Gen. McClellan would accept the platform upon which he was nominated, and it was given on that condition alone. In his opinion this so-called Democratic candidate has placed himself in a position of direct antagonism with the principles of the American constitution by declaring his intention to continue the present in amous war upon so vereign States, and which has been so prolific in eviis. "In the course he has thought proper to adopt he ceases, strictly speaking, to be a can-

dicate, as the candidate and the platform have hitherto been regarded as inseparable Gen McClellan cannot say that he was ignorant of the character of the platform before he was nominated, as it was adopted the day before the nomination was made. If he could not stand upon that platform, why did he not inform his friends in Chicago by telegraph of that fact in time to prevent the peace delegates from being misled! Can it be possible that this delay was simply a settled purpose to en-trap them? Did he and his advisers suppose that by waiting several days after the convention adjourned they would put it out of the power of the peace men to correct their mistake, and thus prevent them from placing auother candidate before the public !

General McClellan says 'I am happay to know that when the nomination was made the record of my public life was kept in view: but be certainly cannot be ignorant of the fact that the 'record' of his 'public life' was the great obstacle to his nomination in the minds of the Peace Democracy, and that it was only upon the assurance that he was in favor of the immediate cessation of hostilities that they withdrew their objections to him as a candidate. It was their wish that his 'record' should be kept out of the way, and they believed that he him self was not desirous of giving it a more extended publicity than it had already obtained, but they never supposed that he would refer to it as a matter of pride or satisfaction. Are we to understand by this ill timed reference to his 'record' that he regards his arrest of the Maryland legislature as a justifiable act, and that it elected he will continue the system of arbitrary arrests inaugurated by Abraham Lincoin and so willingly carried into execution by himself.

This "record" tells us that he is the enemy of habeas corpus, and it also informs us in regard to another very unpleasant fact-particularly uppleasant to the industrial classes-that he was the first to urge and press upon the President that most despotic of all despotic measures of the present administration, the odious conscription. As he intimates his intention to carry on the war, the public should understand what that means; that it means renewed conscription, that men shall be forced by the strong arm of military power from their homes to wage a war of subjugation against a people who claim the right which we ourselve should be the last to resign, the right of self-government. "JOHN MULLALY, "Editor of the Metropolitan Record."

JOURNEYMAN STONE CUTTERS.—A
Regular Meeting of the Association will be
held on TUESLAY EVENING, September 13, at
the Shepherd Hail, 7th street and La, avenue, at
7% o'clock.
JAS. GUILD, President.
HENRY C. ELLIS, Sec.
sep 12-2t*

FOURTH WARD MCCLELLAN CLUB. There will be an adjourned meeting of the Club on TUESDAY, the 13th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m., at Parker's Building, Pa. av., between 6th and 7th sts. All favoring the election of Gen. McClellan are invited to attend.

SAM'L S. BRERETON, Sec. sep 12-2t*

FIRST WARD, ATTENTION.—All citizens of the First Ward are invited to attend a meeting on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 12th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Mechanics' Mess House, corner of 21st and F streets, for the purpose of devising some means by which the ward may be relieved of the improveding draft. A full attendence of every the imperding draft. A full attendance of every one liable is urged, as we have every assurance that by making the proper efforts we can fill our

THE COMING DRAFT, SECOND WARD ABOUSED.

An adjourned meeting of the citizens of the Ward, will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, at 7% o'cik, at German Hall, 11th street, near F street, for the purpose of devising means to fill the Ward Quota.

Every man liable to draft and all good citizens of
the Ward are expected to contribute liberally to
the fund. J. RUSSELL BARK, President.

JAS W. SPAULDING, Secretary. sep 12-2t* THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF the Trustees of the Pub ic Schools will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, the 13th instant, at 5 R. T. MORSELL, Secretary. sep 10-st

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 1864.
The following places are designated in the 8-xth
Ward as stands for omnibuses: The west side of
8th street east, between L st. south and Georgia
8th street east, between L st. south and Georgia avenue; and on Georgia avenue, east of 8th stree sep 10-3t RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.

STEAMER EMPIRE HAS ARRIVED. Consignees will please attend to the reception of their goods at once.

The steamer sails for New York Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 9 a. m. Has good accommodations for carrying horses.

sep 12-2t MORGAN & RHINEHART. VOTICE-TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. The partnership heretofore existing between Drs M. V. B. Bogan and S. W. Began, will be dissolved on Monday, the 19th day of September. All persons indebted to the firm will please settle their accounts with Dr. M. V. B. Bogan M. V. B. BOGAN, sep 12-1w* S. W.BOGAN.

AUCTION CARD.

PECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE sale to morrow afternoon of two very valuable Brick Houses and Lots; one a superior business stand; both situated on 7th street, near the Northern Market. The opportunity is an unusual one to obtain such desirable property in this most prosperous business locality. prosperous busine s locality.

GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

BLACK SILKS. We invite attention to our large stock of

BLACK SILKS, which we are selling for less than we can replace We have also a full stock of HEAVY PLAIN SILKS

in brown, green, blue, purple and other co'ors, which we are selling cheap.

JOS. J. MAY & CO., sep 12-2t 308 Pa. av. bet. 9th and 10th ats. 108. J. MAY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALBRS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS. We offer to the Trade at New York prices, a large stock of-

Hamilton, Pacific and Manchester Pall De Laines, Merrimack, Pacific, Sprague, and other makes of Pall Prints. 7-8 3 4 and 4-4 Bleached Shirtings,

4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, Brown Shirtings and Sheetings, Brown and Bleached Canton Flannels. All wool Twilled and Plain Flannels, in white, red, blue and gray.

60p 12-2t

J. J. MAY & 00., 366 Penn avenue. between 9th and 1 th sts.

LOST AND FOUND.

OST-On Saturday morning, the 10th instant, a black and white spotted COW; a repa around her horus.

JAMES ODEA, corner K and 25th ats. her horus. FOUND-A POCKET BOOK, containing a sum of meney, in lat street. The owner can have it by calling at JAMES DEMPSEY'S, K street, near lat street.

COUND—A white and black SETTER DUG, with collar and name. The owner can get the same by paying for this advertisement, proving owner ship at 230 Pa. av., bet. 9th and 10th sts. 1t REWARD—Strayed away on the 1st inst, a portion of the second ten sears old; have eigh: or ten red spots on her left side; twelve or fourteen red spots on her right; two holes mid-

way her horns; her head and neck have much the appearance of a steer: was seen at 14th and Bounitry sts. Will give the above rewar for her recovery.

369 42 st., near N st., Island. REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from the market, between 7th and 9th streets, Pennsylvania avenue, on the 8th inst. a brown roam MARE, small size, probably between 14 and 15 hands high, thick set, tark bushy tail and mane, a large write spot in forchead, about 9 years old, not gated, trots briskly; had on harness and halter.

Any one will receive the above reward on the delivery of the mare and harne's to

THOS. B. BENSON.

First Tollgate on Baltimore Pike,

washington, D. C. LOST-On Tuesday night, the 6th inst., a GOLD WATCH and \$120 The finder will be liberally

BOARDING.

rewarded, and no questions asked, by leaving it at the Star Office. sep9-3t*

DOARD AND HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, for families or single persons House pleasantly located, with spacious grounds; 8. W. corner 21st and H sts. A FEW TABLE BOARDERS WANTED AT No. 500 Estreet. Also, a nicely FURNITHED ROOM, to gentleman and wife, with board. Means to suit business. Sep 12-1W*

TABLE BOARD-Eight or ten gentlemen can 410 D st north, between 6th and 7th sts. sep 9-3t CIRST CLASS BOARD, with Furnished Rooms, aiso. Table, can be obtained at No. 3526th st., between H and I. TWO OR THREE MECHANICS can be accommodated with good ROOMS and BOARD by immediate application at 394 lith street, be ween K

and Massachusetts avenue; also a few Table Board

GOOD BOARDING WIFH PLEA ANT RIOMS can be had at reasonable rates at No. 95 Washington street, Georgetown. Also, several rooms GIRST-CLASS BOARD, with Furnished Rooms. Also Table Board can be obtained at No. 415 E street, between 8th and 9th. Breakfast from 7 to 9; dinner from 3 to 5 sep 3-1m*

PERSONAL.

NOTICE.—All persons are forbid trusting any person on my account without a written order from myself or my wife, Henrietta P Pepper. sep 7-1w JOHN P. PEPPER.

SUBSTITUTES WANTED FOR U.S. NAVY FOR ONE YEAR.
Wanted immediately 50 Able-bodied SEAMEN,
FIREMEN, AND COAL PASSERS. As Firemen-Bounty cash down one year 530

As Seamen—Bounty cash down one year \$300 Pay\$258 I want these men at once. Colored Men will be taken if they are Seamen or Firemen.
G. H. CASSIDY, 4458th street,

sep 9 lw* [Rep&Chron] bet, Pa. av., and C st INITED STATES SERVICE MAGAZINE, September, 1884.
CONTENTS:-The Militia; The Invalida; Major General W. T. Sherman; The Naval Hospital Establishment; Brigadier General A'exander Hays; Love and Loyalty: Te my Wife at Parting, (poetry) Literary Intelligence; Editors Special Department; Official Intelligence

FRANCK TAYLOR PROPOSALS will be received at the Mayor's office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 19th inst. next, for grading F street north from 5th to 4th street west, or such portion thereof as the Mayor may direct.

No part of the appropriation will be paid until the work is approved by the Commissioners.

Fidders will state the price p-r cubic yard.

The cutting and filling will be paid for but once;

that which measures most. W. SPALDING. Commiss oner 2d Ward.
JOHN T. GARNER.
Commissioner 3d Ward.
WM. DOUGLAS.
sep 10-7t [Intel.] Commissioner 4th Ward.

DROF. J. W. BREIS' DANCING ACADEMY, TEMPERANCE HALL, E STREET. Day for Ladies Misses, and Masters, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Gentlemen's class MONDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Private instructions given to suit the conveni-For terms and other information, apply at the Hall during the hours of tuition, sep 10-8,M, W&S, 4t

SADDLERY.

NICHOLS, SHERMAN & CO.,

Nos. 82 and 84 LOUISIANA AVENUE. South of and opposite Pennsylvania avenue, Have JUST OPENED, and now offer for SALE, AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND BEST ASSORT ED STOCK

SADDLES, BRIDLES, AND HARNESS, Ever exhibited in this city. ALSO.

MILITARY EQUIPMENTS.

WHIPS, TRUNKS, BAGS, &c. Jobbers will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing North, as we purpose NEW YORK PRICES.

MANUFACTORY, NEWARK, N. J.,

BRANCH HOUSE, BETTS, NICHOLS & CO., sep 10-8.M&W* No. 349 Broadway, N. Y.

MPORTED HAVANA SEGARS—J C. BACHER, No. 236 Pennsylvania avenue begs to recom-mend to bis friends and consumers his well assorted stock of Imported Havana Segars, selected by himself on his recent visit in New York, sep 9 lw ORGANS AND MELODEONS—We have this day received five of Mason & Hamlin's CAB-INET ORGANS, of different sizes. Also, a new assortment of Prince & Co.'s and Smith's MELODEONS.

W. G. METZEROTT, sep 9 cor. 11th street and Pa. avenue.

MULES, one dark brown MULE, and five large WORK HORSES; also three 4-horse Hay Wagons and eight Farm or Road Wagons. Apply at the Hay Yard, corner of 22d and K streets, near the Circle. [sep 9 3t*] J. CORCORAN & CO. SUBSTITUTES WANTED TO GO IN THE MARINE CORPS.—This is the most select branch of the United States service. All Merines have an equal chance for prize money, and three suits of clothes a year, which is not deducted from their pay. Five hundred dollars paid down to go a Substitute for excelled many in the District. as Substitutes for enrolled men in the District of Columbia. GEO. H. CASSIDY, Authorized Recruiting Agent, 446 8th st., sep 9-1w* [Fep. & Chron.] bet. Pa. av. and D st. NOTICE-The Corastnership her-tofore existing between WALTER & KARMANN, in the Coach

business, has been dissolved by mutual consent WALTER & KARMANN.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, No. 346 D street, between 9th and 1th. All claims will be paid and bills collected by us. We respectfully solicit a share of the Public patrenage. WALTER & NECKER.

RUSTEE'S SALE OF SUPERIOR VINEYARD.
We call attention to the sale under deed of trust
of that valuable Vineyard property situated near
the United States Insane Asylum, a plat of which may be seen at our counting rooms.

This Vineyard was planted by the late Charles
J. Uhlmann, and contains about 12,00 of the
choicest description of grape, now in their fourth
year, and believed to be the finest collection in
this country.

The sale will take place on Menday, the 12th instant, at 50 clock n.m. on the aremises. stant. at 5 o'clock p. m., on the premises.
sep 9-d3t J. O McGUIRE & CO. Aucts.

WELOH'S BEST PAMILY PLOUR, \$15.75. Also, his ROYAL YORK FAMILY-warranted white ("B") SUGAR, 30 sents; prime Lt. Brown,

White ("B") BUUAR, 30 Cents.

Good GREEN COFFEE, 50 cents.

Best SUGAR-CURED HAMS, 30 cents per lb.

Just received. 25 cents fine I MPERIAL. GUNPOWDER, JAPAN. HYSON and BLACK TEAS.

Experience has shown that it is not well to delay when such bargains are offered.

CALVIN WITMER.

111 Pennsylvania avenue. B tween 19th and 20th streets. 86 p 9-31*

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A pair of very stylish, spirited

match BAY HORSES, perhaps the
best pair in Washington. The owner base further
use for them, as he intendad a aving the city. Also,
one SADD) B tiors, (sorret,) seven years old.
These horses warranted perfectly sound and gentie, and said for no fault. Also, one COUPEE,
or arly new, used but for a few days, and also one
RUGGV, suitable for a physician. These carriages were made expressly for the present owner,
To be seen at Nos. 288 and 290 B street, between
14th and 15th sts.

REPT 187 CAPTAIN BRAND, OF THE "CENTIPEDE;"

C His Loves and Exploits By Capt. H. A. Wise

U. S. W., with illustrations; \$1.50.

PRANCE TAYLOR

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Jay Cooke & Ce. furnish the following quoations of Government securities:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 1864. Buying. Selling U. S. 6's Coupon 1881......108 NEW YORK-FIRST BOARD.

One Year Certificates...... 93% Certificate Checks...... 95 Coupons, 108 4; 5-20's, 110 4; Certificates, 93 %;

FROM CITY POINT. The U.S. mail steamer Charlatte Vanderbilt, Captain Colmary, arrived here this morning, from City Point.

She reports all quiet in front since the affair on Friday night, save a little picket firing. The rebel pickets are not allowed to hold any communication with our pickets since the fall of Atlanta. When asked for papers or news, they will tap their hands on their shoulders, indicating that their officers prohibited communication or exchange of papers. While the Vanderbilt was going down she

was run into by a gunboat, and had her wheelhouse slightly injured. The Vanderbilt also brought up 51 rebel deserters from Anderson's division, who came into our lines a day or two ago. These deserters report Anderson's and Mahone's divisions of Hill's corps as tadly cut up. They say also that large numbers of the rebel troops are now

anxious to desert. General Grant's order

having undeceived them as to their treatment after arriving in our lines. The hospital steamer State of Maine, Capt. Borden, also arrived this morning, with 300 sick and wounded officers and soldiers, under charge of Surgeon H. Janes. None of those are dangerously sick, and the hospitals in the Army of the Potomac are almost drained of patients. The army is unusually healthy. The State of Maine laid at City Point for a week before she could get a load. The hospital steamer Baltic has been at Fortress Monroe a long time, also awaiting a load, and unless a battle should soon take place, it will be some time before she or the Connecticut (which the State of Maine met in James river) will need So the rebel hopes of great loss to us from

sickness in front of Petersburg have not been THE REBEL PRISONERS AT POINT LOOK-OUT, MABYLAND.

At the present time there are about 7,000 rebel prisoners confined in the prisoners camp at Point Lookout, Md, two thousand of whom are in the hospitals. They are all privates, but represent every branch of arm in the Confederate service. The camp is in excellent condition, and the prisoners are well provided for, their rations being composed of bread, corn meal, beet, bacon, beans, hominy, rice, sugar, coffee or tea, sait, molasses, potatoes, &c.

These prisoners realize quite a revenue from the manufacture of fancy fans, bone rings, and horse hair watch chains, which they dispose of to sutlers and visitors to camp. One hundred men are detailed each day for duty on the wharf, to load and unload vessels, and every morning these working gangs bring down from the camp large quantities of trinkets, which they sell and trade to the boatmen. These prisoners appear to be anxious to be placed upon the working gangs, for then they have an opportunity to trade for tobacco and other like articles not contraband. Quite a large number have been released

recently upon taking the oath of allegiance, and many others would signify their willing-ness to do so if it was not for fear of rough treatment at the hands of their fellow prisoners. HOW ENLISTED MEN RETURNED TO DUTY

ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF. All men returned to duty with their regi-ments in this department, and reported to the headquarters of the Military Department of Washington by the board convened by special orders No. 277, War Department, Adjutant General's office, will be sent to the Rendezvous of Distribution, and all found fit for duty in the fortifications will be sent to Brig. Gen. Harding, commanding defences north of the Poto-

SENTENCES COMMUTED. The sentences of the following named prison-

ers, who were sentenced to be shot to death for desertion, have been commuted to punishment at hard labor at the Dry Tortugas during the existing rebellion: John Brogan, 2d New York artillery; Smith Hilten, 16th Maine; Frank Whitley and Henry Proddman, 9th New York

FROM THE WILMINGTON BLOCKADE. The U. S. steamer A. S. Cutney, Captain Mitchell, arrived this morning from off Wilmington at the Navy Yard, for repairs, she having been "hogged" during a wind storm off that point. She brings no news from that

ORDERED TO THE FIELD. A number of officers and men who have been on detached duty in this city, have been ordered to report to their regiments in the field without

YET ANOTHER TUMBLE IN GOLD! -A dispatch received in Washington at 3 p. m. says gold has fallen in New York to 210.

The New York Times has the following: "General Fremont has been in town several days, discussing the desirability of withdrawing. His letter is believed to be in the hands of an ex-member of his Staff. The General left town by the Fall River boat last evening."

PERSONAL.—Secretary Seward and lady were at the Astor House, New York, on Friday, and left on Saturday for Washington. Col. Seward, U.S. A., was also at the Astor. Princess Salm Salm and Col. G. V. Rutherford Washington are at the St. Nicholas, QUOTAS FULL -All the sub-districts of

Cumberland county, Pa., except Milliu, Hope-well and Frankford, have filled their quotas under the last call for volunteers.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Further Tumble in Gold. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Gold is now 2'3%.

REBEL VESSELS AT HALIFAX. Pirate Tallahassee on Another Cruise. HALIFAX, N. S, Sept. 12 -The blockade runner Old Dominion arrived here Saturday night, also, the City of Petersburg, with 1,800 bales of cotton, destined for England, said to be for the payment of the interest on the rebel loan They report that the pirate Tallhassee was to leave on a piratical cruise on Tuesday night, also, two more blockade runners the same night. The Alexandra now called Mary has arrived here for repairs.

Quantrill Again Reported Captured. CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—An Indianapolis dispatch to the Gazette announces the capture there of Quantrill, the Missouri guerrilla. He

FROM MISSOURI.

was recognized on the street by refugees.

LOCAL NEWS.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF OUR QUOTA .- The subjoined communication received by Mayor Wallach from the Provost Marshal General's office shows that another very considerable reduction has been allowed from our quota. The 318 allowed on marine enlistments will bring the quota down to 1,152 (not 1,040 as erroneously stated) and this deficiency averaging not more than 100 men to a ward can be readily filled by prompt action on the part of the wards in accordance with the suggestion of the Mayor in another column. The communication above mentioned is as follows:

War D pariment, Provost Marshal's Office.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 9th, 1864.—Hon. Rich d
Wallach, Mayor of Washington—Sir: In reply to
your letter of this date, enclosing a verified
statement of 331 Marines who have enlisted
into the U. S. Marine corps, from April, 1861, to
April, 1864, I have the honor to state that the Provost Marshal General has directed that of this number three hundred and eighteen is a proper item of credit, which amount is therefore places to the account of the District. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, T. H. Dodge, servant, Major V. R. C., in charge of the Enrollment Bureau.

Union RATIFICATION MUSTING.— The friends of Lincoln and Johnson assembled in Independence Square, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, to the number of several thousand, to ratify the Union nominations. Hon. Simon Cameron presided, and resolutions endorsing. Mr. Lincoln's administration and favoring his election were adepted.

THE TREASURY BRIGADE is to be supplied with Enfield rifles, instead of the old muskets of the Frement purchase they have had since their organisation.

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THE SECOND WARD DRAFT MEETING .- In response to a call published in the Star of Saturday, a number of the citizens of the Second Ward met in Germania Hall, and were called to order by Mr. J. W. Spanlding.
Mr. J. R. Barr was called to the chair, and

J. W. Spalding was elected secretary temporarily. Mr. Spalding stated the object of the meeting to be to take measures to fill the ward's quota

of men for the army before the approaching Mr. Spalding moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a plan of operation, and report at a future meeting. Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. J. W. Spanlding, H. C. Stewart, S. A. Peugh, J. H. Sessford and J. W. Tucker. Mr. Roose moved that the committee be instructed to report a resolution requesting the

ward delegation in the City Councils to endeavor to obtain an increase of bounty from the Councils; which was adopted. Those present was evidently in favor of a plan to fill the quota of the ward by recruits or substitutes before the draft, and to this end propose the raising of a bounty fund.

THANKSGIVING FOR VICTORIES .- The ser vices in all the churches in this city yesterday were of a peculiarly interesting character in consequence of the general compliance with the President's recommendation that thanksgiving be offered for our recent victories. Proper prayers in conformity with the recommendation of the Chief Magistrate were of fered. In the Episcopal churches the prayers appointed by the Bishop were said; and at Dr. Hall's church, after the services had been concluded and the congregation were leaving the church, the organist struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," and played it in magnificent

served the day; but the American states that; "Some of the Episcopal Clergy, whom we might suppose consider themselves as belonging rather to the 'Church of the Confederate States than to the 'Episcopal Church in the United States of America,' as the title page of their altars read," failed to comply with the request of their Bishop and the President. Some left town in order to avoid the service. FIRES .- About 11 o'clock on Saturday morn. ing, a fire was discovered in an upper room of

In Baltimore most of the churches also ob-

Sanderson's Maryland Hotel, Navy Yard, and on opening the room a bedstead and bed was found in a light blaze, and some wood work had caught, but fortunately officers Shelton and Duvall and the proprietor extinguished the flames before much damage was done. It is thought to have had its origin in some children playing with matches in the room. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the carpenter shop in the alley between L and M and 9th and 10th streets, be longing to John W. Simms. The police of the adjacent beats were soon on the spot and aided the firemen in tearing down the building, and so prevented the flames extending to other property. A very heavy storm of rain at the

time prevented the spread of the fire, for

although large coals were carried by the wind

a distance from the building, they were extin-

tinguished by the rain. It is supposed to have

been the work of an incendiary. MURDER.-Saturday night, W. H. Lowe went to the house of Henry Johnson, alias Richard Anderson, colored, and arrested him as a deserter. Johnson refused to go with Lowe, when some words ensued, and he stepped back and fired two or three shots from a pistol. One took effect in Johnson's knee joint, the other between his navel and right breast. Johnson was taken into his house, and Dr. Finn was called to him, and pronounced the wound in the side mortal. Lowe was arrested by officer Gladmon a few moments after the shooting, and was confined in the station house. Johnson died about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The coroner held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict according to these facts. The verdict also implicates Henry Nicholson, who was with Lowe at the time, but Nicho'son has not been arrested. We are informed Lowe was not regularly appointed a detective, but acted as an assistant to one of the United States

INQUEST .- Yesterday, the coroner beld an inquest in view of the body of a colored woman, name unknown, who was drowned in the Potomac near the aqueduct bridge. It appeared from the evidence that she attempted to cross the bridge, and was arrested by the guard and placed in the guardhouse. She suddenly made an effort to escape, and running past the guard either slipped or jumped from the bridge into the river, and was drowned before aid could reach her. The jury returned a verdict according with the evidence, and also that deceased was not of sane mind, and was in destitute circumstances.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WASHINGTON, D C., Sept. 12th, 1864. The Quota of the District of Columbia having been materially reduced, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of the citizens assembling in their respective Wards and organizing by the appointment of Committees, to solicit contributions to a fund to obtain recruits. A proper effort on the part of the citizens will most probably secure the entire exemption of Washington from a draft under the late call of the President for troops. Very respectfully,

RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor. [National Intelligencer and Columbian.]

ROBBERY.—Yesterday morning, about seven o'clock, Sergeant Cronin arrested W. M. Davenport and M. Collins, upon suspicion of robbing John Madigan of about \$500 and a gold watch A third party suspected has not yet been arrested. Madigan is a shoemaker, and keeps house on 4th, between G and H streets, and the suspected parties, all shoemakers, boarded with him. Collins was dismissed, there being no grounds to suspect him; but Davenport was kept in custody to await a hearing when the

third party is arrested. THE DRAFT TO GO ON .- The committee appointed by the Second ward Exemption Club on Saturday night, to wait upon Provost Marshall General Fry, with regard to the draft in this city performed that duty this morning and they were informed by Gen. Fry that the club must work quickly, as recruits or substitutes were coming in very slowly, and a draft would certainly have to be ordered. It was stated that for the last ten days but one soldier per day has been recruited here.

CRIMINAL COURT, Judge Fisher .- The court met this morning, but no business was done other than the assignment and continuing of cases, among them case of Col. L. C. Baker, charged with illegal imprisonment, &c , which was continued to the next term of the court. The grand jury immediately proceeded to business, and the petit jury were discharged

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS .- About four acres of the mall between 12th and 14th streets. heretofore used as a cattle pen, is being plowed up, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, (Mr. Newton,) for the purpose of sowing in wheat of several varieties which the department desires to experiment with. The ground is well manured for the purpose.

FLAG RAISING -We hear that a large and handsome flag bearing the names of Lincoln and Johnson, will be thrown out across the Avenue, from the Mount Vernon House, (corner Ninth street,) to-morrow afternoon. The flag is 26 feet by 40 and cost some \$226.

SECOND WARD EXEMPTION CLUB .- The Second Warders will do well to note the advertisement in another column calling another meeting of the Exemption Club at Germania Hall to-morrow night.

GRAND PIC-NIC AND DISPLAY OF FIRE-WORKS. M. MARTIN (Pyrotechnist) would very respectfully announce to his friends and the public that he will give a grand
PIC-NIC ANC DISPLAY OF FIRE-WORKS, BECKERT'S GARDEN. (Navy Yard.)
On WEDNESDAY, the 1sth inst.,
commencing at 3 o'clock p. m. Fire-works at 9

50 cts. admitting a gentleman and ladies. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the enter-tainment will take place on the first fair evening. without further notice. COR ENJOYMENT

THIRD GRAND PIC-NIC

Which will be given at the Washington Park, THURSDAY, SMPT. 15th, 1864. Ireman's Celebrated String Band has been engaged for the occasion.

No disreputable persons allowed on the grounds.

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A. Bishop, W. Sheets.
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On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, September 15th, at 5 o'clock, on the premises, we shall all part of let No. 15, in subdivision of square No. 582, fronting 20 feet 1 inch on south D street, between 1st and 2d streets wes, and running back 115 feet to a public siley, improved by a two-story frame dwelling house, containing five reoms and a kitchen. house, containing five reoms and a kitchen.

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PEREMPTORY SALE OF TWO HANDSOME BUILDING LOTS ON 9TH ST., BET, M AND N STS NORTH. On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 16th, at50'clk, on the p emises, we shall sell two ver, desirable building Lots, fronting each 19% feet on the west side of 9th street, between M and N streets, and funning back 188 feet 9 ir ches to a 30 foot alley. Terms: One half in cash; the remainder 6 and Terms: One half in cash; the remainder and it months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises Conveyances and revenue stamps at the cost of

the purchaser.

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By W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

At the Horse Bazsar. 98 La. av , bet, 9th & 10th AUCTION SALE OF HORSES, CARRIAGES &c OB TUESDAY MORNING, 13th instant, at ten o'clock, we will sell, at the Horse Bazaar, about— 40 GOOD SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES,

4 Draught Horses, 4 Carts and 11 sets Cart Harness made to order in New York, and nearly Also, a large assortment of Carriages, Buggles, Wagens, Germantown, Rockaways &c. Also, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c.

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On THURSDAY, the 15th instant, we shall sell at the residence of a gentleman declining house keeping, at 10 o'clock a.m., at No 3 north site of North C, between 34 and 45 streets, an excellent assertment of Furniture, viz: Walnut Sofa, Oastor Rocking and Parlor Chairs, Walnut Extension and other Tables and Stands.

Oak and other Cottage Chamber Sets.
Wardrobes, Cane Seat Chairs and Rockers,
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Hair, Cotton, and other Mattresses.
Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Bedding,
Carpets, Rugs and Oilcloth, and Window Blinds,
Chandeliers, Gas Burners, and Fixtures,
Crockery and Glassware,
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Cooking, Rediators, and other Stoves,
Refrigerator, and many other articles which we

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CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Coart of the District of Columbia, dated on the 21st day of May. A. D. 1864, passed in a certain cause (No. 1.80) pending in said Court between Joseph R. Cassin, Trustee, complainant, and John Williams. defancant, the undersigned trustee will, on WEDNES DAY, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1864, at 50 clock p. m., in front of the premises, proceed to resell all that lot of ground situate in the City of Washington and District of Columbia, known and

The terms of sale are: One third cash. (of which the purchaser will be required to pay down at the time of sale Sim;) the balance to be paid in two equal installments at 6 and 12 months from the day of sale; said balance to bear interest from the day of sale; and the payment thereof to be a cured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with surety to be approved by the Trustee.

If the terms of sale be not complied with within five days from the day of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to re sell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, by aivertising such resale three times in some one or more daily newspapers published in the City of Wash-

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MADDER PRINTS, at 37 cents; BLACK SILKS, \$1 10 and upwards : Fine FRENCH MERINOS \$2; Colored and black ALPACCAS, COBURG CLOTH. &c.;

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Class for Gentlemen, every TUESDAY, THURS-DAY and SATURDAY, from 8 to 10 p. m. For further particulars see circulars at Music stores, or apply at the Academy during school

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